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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 17th August, 2024

GUJARAT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1963.

No.KV 218 of 2024 UDUHD/mwd/e-file/18/2024/3057/M:- WHEREAS the clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj. 34 of 1964) has been amended by the Gujarat Local Authorities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Guj. 17 of 2023) so as to provide the reservation to the persons belonging to the Backward Classes to the extent of Twenty-seven per cent. of the total number of seats;

AND WHEREAS the number of Wards and Seats of Councillors and number of seats to be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Women are required to be ascertained in accordance with the figures of the population of the areas of the OKHA Municipality as declared on the basis of Census-2011 as also in view of the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Act, 1963;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 7 read with sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 6 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963 (Guj. 34 of 1964), and in supersession of all the notifications made in this behalf so far as the OKHA Municipality is concerned, the Government of Gujarat hereby determines, as follows:

- (1) The areas of the OKHA Municipality shall be divided into 9 Wards and the Municipality shall consist of 36 Councillors:
- (2) Out of the 36 seats of Councillors, -
- (i) 5 Seats shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, out of which 2 seats shall be reserved for the women belonging to the Scheduled Castes;
 - (ii) 10 Seats shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Backward Classes, out of which 5 seats shall be reserved for the women belonging to the Backward Classes;
 - (iii) 18 seats shall be reserved for the women (including the number of seats reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) referred to above.

Saving: Nothing Contained in this notification shall affect anything done with respect to the determination of wards and seats of the OKHA Municipality, prior to the commencement of this notification.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MANISH C. SHAH,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

